

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: GY, US  
SUBJECT: GUYANESE OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON TODMAN TESTIMONY

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S TESTIMONY JUNE 28 ON US  
POLICY TOWARD THE CARIBBEAN HAS DRAWN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSES  
FROM GUYANESE OFFICIALS AND GOG HAS ORDERED THAT FULL TEXT BE  
PUBLISHED IN GUYANA CHRONICLE. FIRST INSTALLMENT APPEARED  
JULY 2.

2. FONMIN WILLS, UPON RECEIVING CORRECTED COPY WITH  
INSERT ON GUYANA ON JUNE 30 CALLED CHARGE TO EXPRESS HIS  
DELIGHT AND SAY THAT HE WAS SENDING A COPY TO THE PRIME  
MINISTER. HE SAID THAT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY  
PROVIDED PUBLIC REAFFIRMATION OF THE IMPRESSION LEFT BY UNDER  
SECRETARY HABIB, I.E., THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO QUARREL  
WITH GUYANA OVER ITS PATH TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. MINISTER OF HEALTH, HOUSING AND LABOR HAMILTON GREEN  
CALLED JULY 1 TO SAY HE CONSIDERED THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S  
WORDS ON GUYANA AND ON THE REGION TO BE THE BEST PUBLIC STATEMENT  
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ON THE AREA, AND GUYANA SPECIFICALLY, THAT HE HAD SEEN TO  
DATE. IN HIS VIEW, IT REFLECTED UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE  
USG OF THE ASPIRATIONS AND PROBLEMS OF THE CARIBBEAN NATIONS.

4. FULL LOCAL IMPACT IS YET TO BE MADE, AS THE INSTALLMENT  
PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS JULY 2 DID NOT COVER THE SECTION ON  
GUYANA. THE GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY IS SAVING THAT FOR SUNDAY

JULY 3 WHEN THE "CHRONICLE" WILL HAVE ITS WIDEST CIRCULATION.  
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